

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1635 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second bottle, I thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. The compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

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Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

HOW I WORKED OUT MY STORY

[Original.]

I began my literary career as an author and soon after became an editor. When a friend once asked me the difference between the two I replied, "The author is the person who sends things in, and the editor is the person who sends them back." After finding that I could not make a living by scribbling I secured a position at a small salary to "pass" on what other people wrote. I supposed that my appointment came on account of my literary taste, but my employer told me that I was wanted to get rid of persons whose manuscripts the concern didn't want without offending them. He had noticed that I had a pleasant, plausible way with me and had engaged me on that account. I was in this view of the case a very successful editor. I received manuscripts with a smile and "turned them down" with a smile.

One morning a young girl called with a story, and I went into the anteroom to see her. We never admitted callers into the sanctum, not that we were very busy, but because it was more impressive to make them think we were. We wished them to fancy dozens of intellectual looking readers poring over manuscripts hunting for something worthy of our magazine. I advanced with my usual smile to meet a girl whose smile was anything but usual. It was unusually sweet. She handed me the manuscript of a story, apologized for its not being typewritten on the ground that inspiration did not come mingled with mechanical means, and she never worked with a typewriter. In my own heart—I felt the truth of her words. I was interested in her pretty face and thought it possible I might find a gem in her story. She secured my promise that I would read it myself, and I told her I would take it home for the purpose.

A month passed. I had not only abandoned authorship, but had directed my mother to clear my closet of my old "unavailable" manuscripts and burn them. One morning the girl with the pleasant smile called, and before going out to see her I suddenly occurred to me that I had taken her story home, and it was now doubtless a part of the oblivion of my own works. I gathered my wits and, putting on my smile—I made a special effort—rushed up to her with outstretched hands. Her own smile was more charming than ever.

"I have been delighted with your story," I said, "but have missed the last page, which you must have omitted to put in. Besides, some parts are illegible. Have you another copy?"

I asked the question with a quaking heart and was paralyzed when she replied that she had given me the only

BUT ONE BARRIER.

Gaynor and Greene Near Close of Extraordinary Battle.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Mr. MacMaster, Canadian counsel for the United States government in its case against Gaynor and Greene, has cabled the department of justice from London that the two men have withdrawn their petition for leave to appeal to the privy council at London, and that on Wednesday the council will formally dismiss the appeal.

This leaves pending in the courts only the habeas corpus proceedings, which will come up before Judge Quimet at Ottawa about August 7.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

Sunday, July 23, will be marked as a day of note in the Catholic history of Vermont, for St. Anthony's Church at Lakeside, was dedicated and one more church was added to Burlington and to the diocese of Burlington. The Rev. W. A. Plamondon, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, was delegated by the Rt. Rev. John S. Mehan to bless the church. At ten o'clock Sunday morning Bishop Mehan and the Rev. W. A. Plamondon assisted by the Rev. Timothy Barrett, S. J., of Woodstock College, Maryland, blessed the grounds and exterior of the church and then as they entered the edifice, recited the litany. The new and commodious church was crowded with residents of Lakeside and from Burlington, and the altar was decorated with palms, roses, wild and cut flowers.

Yellow Jack at New Orleans.

Washington, July 25.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been absent on official business, is on his way to Washington and upon his arrival will give personal attention to the yellow fever situation in New Orleans. Meantime the service under the direction of Dr. Glennan is co-operating with the New Orleans authorities to prevent any fresh outbreak. There are in that city half a dozen trained members of the force who are giving their special attention to getting residents away. To accomplish this end without endangering other communities, a large number of detention camps will be established outside the New Orleans city limits. In these refugees will be held for a sufficient time to protect those with whom they may later come in contact.

SHOT 2 DEAD WOUNDS TWO

And Then Young Man Kills Himself.

MOTIVE YET UNKNOWN

Young Man of But 22 Years Uses a Gun With Deadly Effect in His Home at Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—Having shot and killed his sister and his two-year-old niece, Timothy Dooling, twenty-two years old, of West Twelfth street and Fifty-second avenue yesterday shot and seriously wounded his father and his sister-in-law, and then shot and killed himself.

The dead: Timothy Dooling, twenty-two years old.

Mrs. J. Griffin, twenty-three years old, Dooling's sister.

A two-year-old niece.

The injured: Patrick Dooling, Timothy Dooling's father, probably will die.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, eighteen years old, sister-in-law of Dooling.

The tragedy occurred in the family home. Dooling's motive has not been ascertained. Neighbors heard many shots in the Dooling home shortly before noon. When they went into the house they found Dooling's sister, a young woman in her early twenties, lying dead on the floor. Near her was the body of Dooling's two-year-old niece, a little girl named Griffin. Dooling lay near the two. His father, seriously wounded, was in the same room as was his sister-in-law. The father, Patrick Dooling, and the sister-in-law were at once placed in the care of Dr. Russell. He said he hoped to save their lives.

Police were sent at once to the house, which by the time they reached there was surrounded by a crowd. It was thought at first that Dooling was still alive and there were threats of vengeance. Neighbors, who had gone into the shambles, calmed the crowd by reporting that the assassin had killed himself.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Worcester Gets Excited Over Her Snake Farm—Snakes Make Trouble.

Worcester, Mass., July 25.—Worcester is to have a new industry in the form of a snake farm. Just where it is to be permanently located seems to be an open question just now, but at present it is one of the express offices. Saturday a young man arrived at Worcester from Providence with a big box. There it was opened by the owner and a choice collection of snakes proceeded to escape and make things lively. The Worcester papers tell of nine-foot rattlers wandering about the office and 300-foot men leaping brass railings to get out of their way. C. D. Brownell, the owner of the snakes, was struck by one of his rattlesnakes, but the papers say that the fangs of the reptile failed to break the skin, a thing as lucky as unusual. Brownell is to start his snake farm in order to get oil from the snakes. He says that this oil is worth \$2.40 a quart and he has men hunting snakes in the West and South. His plan now is to buy or rent a bit of land and build cement pits in which to keep the snakes.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Minnie Baldwin is president of a bank in Wister, L. T. She is also among the incorporators.

Mrs. McMillan, wife of United States Senator McMillan of Michigan, has a pleasant farm at her summer home near Magnolia, Mass.

Elizabeth McCarthy of Boston, at one time prominent as a nurse and preacher, is now an artist's model, a following which she finds remunerative through her picturesque personality.

Mrs. R. A. Howard of Clear Lake, Ia., has lived in one house for forty-eight years. The staircase was made of black walnut cut from the virgin forest. Her husband was killed in the civil war.

A woman has just been presented with the freedom of Edinburgh in recognition of her public services. She is Miss Flora Cleft Stevenson, L. L. D., whose work as chairman of the school board of the city has attracted great attention.

The Baroness Rosen, wife of the new Russian ambassador, is a strikingly attractive looking woman, and her daughter, Elizabeth, sixteen years old, if she stays in this land long enough, is likely to fill the important place in Washington society that has so long been held by the Countess Cassini.

Miss Clara Driscoll, a wealthy Texas girl, has purchased the ruins of the old monastery of Alamo, part of the battlefield where the freedom of Texas was won from Mexico. It was proposed to erect a modern hotel there, but Miss Driscoll stepped in and purchased the spot for \$75,000 and will now reconstruct the ancient and renowned edifice.

African Pygmies.

The pygmies of central Africa generally marry at the age of eight or nine and the men buy the wives with three or four spears and ten to fifteen arrows, according to the market value of the lady. They pay by installments, and not until the last arrow is handed over is the lover allowed to take his bride. A man may have as many wives as he can afford to buy.

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Lady Suffered Tortures with Itching Scalp Humor—One Box of Cuticura Ointment and One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Her.

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SAYS CASTRO LOSES.

Spanish Traveller Predicts the Fall of Venezuela.

New York, July 25.—A well known Spanish commercial traveller, who does an extensive business with Venezuela, and whose name, for that reason, cannot, in fairness, be mentioned, who has just arrived in this city, makes the announcement that the power of President Castro was being threatened.

"He cannot last much longer," said this man. "His rule is worse than that of the Czar of Russia. The people of Venezuela are suffering more tyranny than ever the peasants of Russia did."

"Castro is doing exactly as he pleases, and if he is not careful, he may drag several nations into war. He is headstrong, and thinks that all other nations should bow to him. He is a menace to the United States."

MORTON CUTS HIS OWN SALARY.

Equitable Director Fix It at \$100,000 and He Reduces It to \$75,000.

New York, July 25.—It is reported that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life last Friday the salary of Paul Morton, chairman of the board, was fixed at \$100,000 per year. Mr. Morton promptly reduced this to \$75,000 on his own initiative.

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WERE NOT COMPETENT

Cause of Bennington Explosion Ascribed.

INEFFICIENT ENGINEERS

A Naval Architect Expresses His Views of the Cause of the Disaster

—The Investigation Soon.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—That the explosion of boilers on the Bennington was due to inefficiency of the engineering department of the ship is the opinion which is fast gaining credence among the naval officers at Mare Island Navy Yard. One of the best known officers in the yard said that there was no warrant machinist aboard the Bennington and that the officer under whose supervision the engines and boilers had been placed never had a day's experience in the engine room, and the exact condition of the boilers was never at any time known to him.

A former naval architect, who has kept in close touch with naval engineering for 40 years, in discussing the accident, said:

"The disaster is likely to cause Congress to consider changing the personal law of 1899, by the operation of which the engineer corps of the navy ceased to exist as a special corps, its members being merged into the line. On July 1, 1899, when the reorganization went into effect, 180 engine officers were transferred to the line and the number has steadily decreased by resignation, retirement and death until it has reached the low total of 121."

"While it is desirable that the engineer officer in charge of machinery on board a ship should be well educated and have good theoretical knowledge, it is necessary that he should be a good practical engine driver and mechanic, and this he can acquire only by the experience of years. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing in an engine room, and the fact that a person has passed a creditable examination after a four years' course at the naval academy is not a sufficient guarantee that he will make an efficient engineer. There is more danger to be apprehended from a theoretical engineer on board ship than from a practical warrant machinist."

Secretary Bonaparte said yesterday in regard to the Bennington disaster: "The public may rest assured that this distressing affair will be most thoroughly investigated, and that whatever action the results may show to be proper will be taken by the department promptly and effectually."

NAMELESS HEROINE'S DEED.

Swims, Skirts and All, to a Drowning Boy and Saves Him.

Manchester, N. H., July 25.—The heroic rescue of a drowning boy by a young woman, whose name is not known, was witnessed on the shore of the Merrimack River, near Black Brook, Amoskeag, early Saturday evening. A boy, named Garnet, about 8 years old, was playing on the river bank, when he fell in and was carried by the current beyond his depth. A number of people witnessed the accident, but none went to the child's rescue. He was drowning when a young woman ran forward and, dressed as she was, long skirt and all, swam to the boy, seized him as he was sinking and dragged him to the shore, but little the worse for his experience. Then she walked away.

Servants Had Scare.

A telephone call from the residence of Capt. E. P. Woodbury, of Burlington, early Monday morning summoned Officers Watson and Brothers to that house in search of would-be burglars. When the officers arrived they made a thorough search of the premises and failed to discover any marauders. Officer Watson found the cellar hatchway opened and thoroughly searched the cellar and other parts of the house before the servants discovered his presence there. When they were told that the hatchway was opened they were surprised. They telephoned to the police officers because they heard steps on the back stairway. Captain and Mrs. Woodbury are absent at Kittery Beach, Me.

POISON KILLED MRS. CARLETON

Doctor Declares Conditions Indicate Murder.

CONFIDENT OF EVIDENCE

Police Receive a Letter in Which the Prisoner Is Called a Deserter from the Army.

New York, July 25.—Edward J. Carroll, city physician of Brooklyn, communicated to a correspondent yesterday startling discoveries made by him in his autopsy on the body of Mary Gorman Carlton, one of the six or more wives of Frederick E. Carlton, the so-called "Bluebird," which was exhumed from Calvary Cemetery last Wednesday. Although the body had been interred more than four months, the muscles were tense and rigid.

Dr. Carroll finds that the condition of the tissues is not such as might have resulted from tetanus, but indicates that strychnine or some other poison was used to cause death.

"Dr. O'Connor, who is making a chemical analysis of the organs of the body, will also analyze the soil of the cemetery to be certain that the preservative elements are not contained in that," said Dr. Carroll.

"The peculiar tenseness and rigidity of the tissues so long after the death could not have been due only to lockjaw, or tetanus. There must have been some powerful poison in the body to preserve it, and as no embalming fluid was used, it seems certain that death was due to this same chemical."

The analysis by Dr. O'Connor will be completed this week. Another charge was yesterday made against E. Carlton by a St. Louis man, whose name the police refuse to divulge. He says Carlton was known as a scoundrel in the army.

"Ask him," he says, "if he knows anything of the murder of Charles Rush of Company C, Sixth Infantry, who was last seen in his company."

This statement was part of a letter received by the police. Enclosed were two photographs of Carlton in uniform.

New Glasgow Expert.

Chicago, July 25.—"Scotch Municipal Ownership Expert No. 2" is coming to offer his services to Mayor Dunne, and incidentally to talk to the country at large on "Municipal Socialism and Its Practical Working in Glasgow." Mr. Dalrymple's successor as municipal ownership evangelist is to be Robert Crawford, former Town Councilor of Glasgow.

Mr. Crawford was to have been a teammate of Mr. Dalrymple when the latter made his recent visit to Chicago to investigate street railway service and to report on municipal ownership. When the time came for the experts to leave Scotland he was ill. Now he proposes to come alone, at his own expense, and to give his services not only to Chicago, but to other cities of the country that may need instruction.

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